SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daniel Sauls on his selection as the 2019-2020 Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sauls is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sauls has been selected as the 2019-2020 Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for twenty-five years, Mr. Sauls teaches biology, chemistry, physical science, environmental science, and greenhouse management at the ninth through twelfth-grade level at Miller Boyd Alternative School, where he has spent the last nine years of his laudable career; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sauls is a graduate of Carson-Newman University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and his Master of Arts degree in Teaching; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his field, Mr. Sauls worked with his fellow educators to develop an Academic Assist/Success program, which helps struggling students improve their classroom performance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sauls is an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sauls truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Daniel Sauls on being chosen as the 2019-2020 Miller Boyd Alternative School Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.